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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001.

## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Twice Amended) A baby support comprising:
- a piece of fabric, the fabric sized to substantially encapsulate [a]the baby, the fabric having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad;
- the support pad [of uniformly]being substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad[construction] sized to support the head and back of [a]the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for [a]the baby's head and back when the fabric is wrapped about the baby.

In claim 6, line 3, replace the word "sticks" with the word --adheres--.

In claim 6, line 4, delete the words, "commonly known as Velcro®,."

In claim 9, line 3, replace the word "sticks" with the word --adheres--.